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FOR S/PRS, USIA FOR IPS/PA

DEPARTMENT PASS NSC FOR MR. SCOWCROFT AND WHITE

HOUSE FOR MR. NESSEN.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: KISSINGER VISIT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL  
STATEMENT IN ZAIRE.

2. QUOTE: MR. COMMISSIONER, I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THE WARM  
WORDS OF WELCOME THAT YOU HAVE UTTERED. SINCE WE MET IN  
WASHINGTON WE HAVE BECOME CLOSE COLLEAGUES AND GOOD PERSONAL  
FRIENDS. THE HISTORY OF ZAIRE HAS BEEN CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH  
FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES AND SUPPORT BY THE UNITED  
STATES FOR THE PROGRESS AND INDEPENDENCE OF ZAIRE, AND IT IS  
THEREFORE HIGHLY APPROPRIATE THAT ON THIS VISIT UNDERTAKEN AT  
THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT FORD TO BEGIN A NEW ERA IN OUR  
RELATIONS WITH AFRICA THAT WE SHOULD VISIT ONE OF OUR GOOD  
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FRIENDS AND LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING ALL OF THE PROBLEMS OF

AFRICA AND MANY OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD WITH IT.  
IN AFRICA TODAY THERE ARE MANY ISSUES. THERE IS THE ECONOMIC  
UNCERTAINTY THAT IS PRODUCED BY FLUCTUATING ECONOMIC CONDITION IN  
THE WORLD. THERE IS THE SEARCH FOR RACIAL JUSTICE IN SOUTHER  
AFRICA. THERE IS THE ATTEMPT BY OUTSIDE POWERS TO DIVIDE AFRICA  
INTO HOSTILE BLOCKS AND THERE IS THE NEED OF AFRICAN NATIONS TO  
ACHIEVE PROGRESS AND TO MAINTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE. ON ALL  
THESE ISSUES THE U.S. WANTS TO COOPERATE WITH THE PEOPLES OF  
AFRICA AND IN PARTICULAR IT WANTS TO DO SO IN CLOSEST ASSOCIATION  
WITH ITS TRADITIONAL FRIENDS. I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO THE  
CONVERSATIONS I WILL HAVE TOMORROW WITH YOUR GREAT PRESIDENT,  
AND WE WILL REVIEW ALL OF THESE ISSUES, AND I WILL OUTLINE WHAT  
AMERICA PROPOSES AS ITS CONTRIBUTION. SO, MR. COMMISSIONER,  
LET ME THANK YOU FOR THIS VERY WARM RECEPTION AND LET ME TELL  
YOU HOW MUCH I LOOK FORWARD TO THE TALKS WE HAVE AND TO THE  
CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR PRESIDENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
KISSINGER

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